

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 3: 4<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, bridging pages 3 and 4, amend as indicated below:

In view of the above-mentioned circumstances, according to the present invention, in a water supply apparatus in which an apparatus body is disposed in a midst portion of a flow passage for supplying water to an indoor facility and a power generating unit is installed in the apparatus body, the power generating unit includes a rotating shaft extended in the direction orthogonal to the water flow direction of the flow passage, an impeller mounted on the rotating shaft and rotated by a water flow, a holder having a cylindrical portion with an arcuate cross section along the impeller and having a shaft support portion which supports a proximal end portion of the rotary shaft on a distal end of the cylindrical portion, a magnet rotated interlockingly with the impeller, and a coil arranged to face the magnet in the opposed manner, wherein the holder in the power generating unit is mounted on a peripheral surface of an opening portion formed in the apparatus body in a state that shaft support portion is inserted into the inside of the flow passage from the opening portion, and the impeller forms

blades in the outward radial direction and forms clearances allowing water to pass the inside of the blades.

Page 4: 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph, delete in its entirety as indicated below:

~~Further, according to the present invention, the above-mentioned power generating unit is inserted into the apparatus body from an opening portion formed in the apparatus body and a distal end of the power generating unit is supported in a state that the distal end portion is fitted in an inner surface of the apparatus body which faces the opening portion of the apparatus body in an opposed manner.~~

Page 4: Please insert the following paragraph before the 2<sup>nd</sup> full paragraph, as indicated below:

Further, according to the present invention, the holder in the power generating unit is supported in a state that the distal end portion is fitted in an inner surface of the apparatus body which faces the opening portion of the apparatus body in an opposed manner.

Page 5: 1<sup>st</sup> full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

Further, according to the present invention, the above-mentioned intrusion suppression means is constituted by forming spear-headed thread-like grooves capable ~~[[to]]~~ of generating a water flow which pushes back the foreign substance to the blade side due to the rotation of the impeller on an outer periphery of the impeller.

Page 5: 4<sup>th</sup> full paragraph, delete in its entirety as indicated below:

~~Further, according to the present invention, the power generating unit forms a cylindrical portion along outer peripheries of the blades.~~

#### **ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS:**

Amend the abstract found on the last page of the specification as filed as indicated below by underlining, strikeouts, or double bracketing.

#### **Abstract**

A water supply apparatus includes an apparatus body ~~[[ (6 ) ]]~~ disposed in a flow passage ~~[[ (14 ) ]]~~ for sucking water to an indoor facility and a power generation unit ~~[[ (23 ) ]]~~ installed in the apparatus body. Further, the power generation unit further comprises a rotating shaft ~~[[ (34 ) ]]~~ extended in a direction

perpendicular to the water channel direction of the flow passage, and impeller [(27)] installed on the rotating shaft and rotated by a water flow, a magnet [(43)] rotated interlockingly with the impeller, and a coil [(29)] arranged oppositely to the magnet, wherein the impeller forms blades [(38)] in the radial outer direction and forms clearances [(40)] allowing water to pass to the inside of the blades. Since the clearances [(40)] are formed between the blades [(38)] and the rotating shaft [(34)], such a trouble that water flowing into the base ends of the blades obstructs the rotation of the impeller can be eliminated to increase a power generation amount by the power generation unit. In addition, since there is no need to expand the flow passage on the outside of the impeller to reduce the rotational resistance of the impeller, the size of the water supply apparatus can be reduced.